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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2011-N-0345]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget

Review; Comment Request; Experimental Study on Consumer Responses to Nutrition Facts

Labels With Various Footnote Formats and Declaration of Amount of Added Sugars;

Withdrawal

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Withdrawal of notice.

SUMMARY: This document withdraws a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) notice that published in the Federal Register of December 29, 2011 (76 FR 81948).

DATES: This notice is withdrawn on [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA published a notice in the Federal Register of

December 29, 2011, informing interested parties that the proposed collection of information

entitled "Experimental Study on Consumer Responses to Nutrition Facts Labels With Various

Footnote Formats and Declaration of Amount of Added Sugars" had been submitted to the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995 and inviting the public to submit comments on the proposed study to

OMB. The notice also announced FDA's plans to change the study by examining consumer

reactions to the declaration of added sugars instead of the declaration of vitamins and minerals

by weight. OMB received requests for an extension of time to comment on this change to the

study. In response to these requests, FDA is providing an opportunity for comment on the

current design of the study, including the added sugars component, by publishing a new 60-day

notice, elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, describing the study as currently

envisioned and inviting the public to submit comments to the Agency's docket. After

considering any comments received, the Agency will resubmit the proposed collection of

information to OMB. Thus, FDA is withdrawing the proposed collection of information

published on December 29, 2011, at this time.

Dated: May 22, 2012.

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Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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